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Loans to SHGs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans sanctioned to Self Help Groups (SHGs) by various nationalised banks in the country, State/ UT and bank-wise; and
(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide more bank loans to SHGs?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE)

(a): Details of the loans disbursed to Self Help Groups (SHGs) during the year 2016-17 State/UT and bank-wise are enclosed at Annexure I and II.

(b): Government have taken various steps to strengthen the SHGs. These include, inter alia, Women SHGs Development Fund being operated by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in 150 most backward districts, interest subvention under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana − National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY − NRLM) to NRLM SHGs on loans upto Rs 3 lakh per SHG, refinance to banks against loan provided by them to SHGs, grant and other support to Non Government Organisations (NGOs) and other Self Help Promoting Institutions for promotion and nurturing of SHGs formed by poor women in rural areas, etc.
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